

**SECOND**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

DEC 15 2004

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/088,995  
 Filing Date March 26, 2002  
 First Named Inventor Norio Kashiwa et al.  
 Examiner Name C CAIXIA LU  
 Attorney Docket Number 000023-009

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
u	6,225,410	B1	Sugimura et al.*	05-01-2001

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	STATUS						
					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
u	0 982 362	A1	EP*	03-01-2000				X			
I	0 926 169	A	EP (corres to US 6,225,410)	06-30-1999				X			
I	01/16192	A1	WO*	03-08-2001				X			

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
u	English abstract and machine translation of JP 2000-063415 published Feb. 29, 2000.*

\*Copy attached.

Examiner Signature	<i>Caixia Lu</i>	Date Considered	9-14-05
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.